## ordinance no. 17-13

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors passed and approved Ordinance No. 36-09 which adopted the Unified Development Ordinance on May 19, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend certain sections of the Unified Development

Ordinance to provide clarity and remove conflicts with other provisions of the municipal code;

and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding these amendments and recommended on March 12, 2013, that said changes be made; and,

WHEREAS, three (3) copies of April 2013 Amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance have been on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Fort Smith for inspection and review by the public prior to the passage of this Ordinance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH THAT:

**SECTION 1:** The April 2013 Amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance Appendix A is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 2:** The codifier shall codify the new sections and amend the existing sections of the Unified Development Ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that the adoption of these amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance is necessary to alleviate an emergency created by the lack

Approved as to form JSC Publish I time of regulation of uses of property within the City of Fort Smith so that the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City requires that the amendments be effective, and the amendment is hereby made effective, as of the date of approval of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF Apr: , 2013.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

## APRIL 2013 AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

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